

Open This Morning

The Great Clean Sweep Sale of HERMAN WISE'S

Entire Stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Etc., Commences This Morning.

The doors will be thrown open to the public at 9 a. m.

During the past two days the store has been closed in order that the increased staff of salespeople could rearrange stock, re-mark goods and make ready in every way for the big sale. Be at the doors when they open. The early bird catches the worm.

Herman Wise Astoria, Ore.

BAR, BAY AND RIVER

Senator Sails for the California Metropolis.

ALESIA ON HER WAY TO CHINA

Schooner Marconi Long Overdue From Sidney—Nahcotta Back on Her Run—Where's the McCullough? Northland Due In—Dock Notes.

The steamship Senator arrived down from Portland late last night, and went to sea this morning at 2 o'clock, with a big list of passengers and her hold full of merchandise.

The French bark Guetheray did not arrive down from Portland until a late hour last night. She came down on the lines of the Oklahama.

The Portland-Asiatic liner Alesia is due down from the metropolis this afternoon, on her way to the Orient, and will dock at the O. R. & N. piers

here for 140 tons of fertilizer, shipped hence by Mr. De Force. She will then proceed directly to sea.

The steamer Nahcotta went on her old run at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning, headed out for Illwaco in all her new glory. She works like a charm, and is all ready for the summer business, which will materialize pretty quickly if this weather holds out.

The steamer Wenona, now the property of the Gray's River Transportation Company, with Captain Hull, in command, will begin her new schedule on Monday next, making a tidal run each day except Sunday, from the East slip at the Callender docks.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder went to sea yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock, bound for Eureka and the California coast.

The steamer Nome City is due in this port from San Francisco, at any hour today.

The oil steamer Asuncion was reported at an early hour this morning as being outside and will probably cross in on the first tide.

On Monday evening next the two fine steamships Roanoke and Rose

City are due in these water on a racing schedule. The Rose City left San Francisco yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. and the Roanoke at 1 p. m., and with the latter's call at Eureka, she will be just that much ahead of the Rose City plus her two hours delay at the Bay City, if they come in simultaneously, with a variance either way according to the lead into this port. The last time they entered here both docked to the minute.

The steamer Alliance is due back from Portland on her way to Coos Bay, at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will leave out immediately.

The steamer Northland is due to arrive here from the Bay City sometime today. As is the steamer Hanalei, of the same line.

The schooner Marconi, of the Simpson fleet at Knappton, opposite this city, is now 112 days out from Sidney, with coal for G. W. McNear, of Portland. They are quoting 25 per cent re-insurance on her at this time, and there is serious uneasiness on the score of her long delay. Frank Gaither of Knappton shipped on her when she left here for Australia, and this, coupled with the fact that Captain Wilson, and a number of his crew are of this section, deepens the interest in her whereabouts. Of course hope has not been abandoned and there is yet plenty of chance for her safe arrival, but she is way overdue and all hands will feel easier when she is reported on the hither side of the Columbia bar.

There has been no re-insurance quoted, as yet, on the revenue cutter McCullough, but she is long overdue at this port. When last heard from she was to leave the bay of San Francisco, direct for the port of Astoria, her station, but no word, nor sign, has been vouchsafed the people here of this elusive and much-wanted vessel, and an accounting is due.

The Armeria went out to the lightship, No. 50, yesterday, with one of the latter's whale boats, which was delivered and the flag-tender returned to port without delay.

The steamer Lurline came down promptly on time last evening, and among other items of cargo for this port, delivered 25 head of beeves for Christianson & Company. She went back to the metropolis at 7 o'clock, with plenty of business.

The steamer F. S. Loop came down from Portland early yesterday and went directly to sea and San Francisco.

Don't forget the Football Dance in Logan's Hall tonight.

TESTING SEEDS FOR FARM.

The other day a rascal was found to have made a small fortune by chopping up palmleaf fans and selling the stuff at a dollar a packet, containing a pinch or two of the precious dust—which was said to be the seed of a rare exotic flower. So writes W. G. Fitz-Gerald in the Technical World Magazine for March.

He advertised widely, and numbered professional florists among his victims. True, he disclaimed responsibility for the germinating power of his "seed," but this is a common warning even on the wares of reputable seedsmen, so that the buyers planted, watched, and watered with pathetic zeal until at length an angry lady laid the swindler by the heels.

Now, farm and flowers seed of the highest quality is costly stuff. So minutely is that of the calceolaria that the actual cost of producing the finest strain exceeds ten times the weight of the seed in purest gold. Mignonette seed, too, is by no means cheap, yet that of the begonia is at least sixty times dearer; and a liberal allowance for a two dollar packet is measured in a tiny spoon with an outside diameter of three-sixteenths of an inch. And yet in that small spoonful there will be enough seed to produce more than a hundred stately begonia plants!

The writer goes on to describe the careful testing seeds undergo at the hands of the experts in the reliable seed house, and of government inspectors, and an interesting series of photographs illustrates the text.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times," writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but 'ae genuine in the yellow package. For sale by T. F. Laurin.

Meat of the Cocoonut. "Your honor," said the lawyer, "I ask the dismissal of my client on the ground that the warrant fails to state that he hit Bill Jones with malicious intent."

"This court," replied the country justice, "ain't a graduate of none of your technical schools. I don't care what he hit Bill with. The point is did he hit him? Perceed."—Pittsburg Post

TEA
There's plenty of humbug in tea; not one ounce in a ton Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him

"Seeds That Grow"

New Garden and Flower Seeds Now on Sale
Plant Our Seeds and You Will Get Results

ACME GROCERY Co.

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERS
521 COMMERCIAL STREET PHONE 681

FILIPINOS FOR WEST POINT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Seven Filipinos may receive instructions in the United States military academy according to a bill which passed the Senate today.

Don't take cold, but if you do, don't fail to take Kemp's Balsam to prevent serious consequences. Nothing else is so valuable in treating coughs and colds.

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CROSBY S. NOYES DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Crosby S. Noyes, proprietor of the Washington (D. C.), Star, who has been ill here, is dead.

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MORE OPERATORS.

TOPEKA, Feb. 21.—It was learned that both the Rock Island and Santa Fe had to increase its force of telegraph operators to comply with the new federal nine-hour law.

Pains in the back and side may come from the kidneys or liver. Lane's Family Medicine, the tonic-laxative, and a great kidney and liver remedy, will give relief.

The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

NEW TO-DAY

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

When You Travel

Be sure that your ticket reads via the O. R. & N. and connections. It costs no more than via other lines. Through tickets to and from all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe. G. W. Roberts, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock, Astoria.

Second-hand furniture bought and sold by R. Davis, 59 Ninth street.

New Mattress Factory.

Have your old furniture and mattresses made new. 59 Ninth street.

"Modern" Delights.

When a man passes under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's "Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

Cured of Colds and Croup by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.



Geo. C. Bowden, of Little Rock, Ark., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in his family for many years, and is seldom without it in the house. He says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proved a great relief to our boys in their throat and lung troubles. A few doses of it will ward off a threatened attack of croup, and a bad cold is quickly cured by its use. I take pleasure in recommending it." The prompt cures of colds and croups effected by this preparation, the fact that it can always be depended upon, is pleasant to take and contains no opium, chloroform or other objectionable drug, has made it a favorite with the parents of young children. When you have a cough or cold, try it and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents.

FRANK HART, DRUGGIST.